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<i>Application Number</i>	10/005,552
<i>Filing Date</i>	October 29, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Jay F. Kunzler
<i>Art Unit</i>	1712
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Margaret G. Moore
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	P02460

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application

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i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for
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b. Other _____

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iii. Other _____

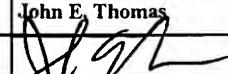
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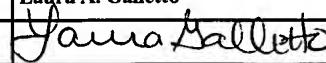
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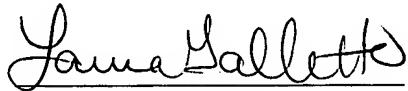


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Applicant: J. F. Kunzler et al.
Application No.: 10/005,552
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003 in the above-identified application. This communication is accompanied by a Request for Continuing Examination and a Three-Month Extension of Time.